

Amendments to the Claims

1. (Currently amended) A patch prepared by laminating an adhesive layer consisting of a rubber, an adhesive resin other than an acrylic adhesive, a plasticizer, 1 to 4 w/w % of tulobuterol as an active ingredient and 0.1 to 3 w/w % of a higher fatty acid as a drug-release controlling agent on a backing.
2. (Previously presented) The patch according to claim 1 wherein 5 to 35 w/w % of the rubber, 20 to 70 w/w % of an adhesive resin and 5 to 60 w/w % of a plasticizer are contained in the adhesive layer.
3. (Original) The patch according to claim 1 wherein the higher fatty acid is C₁₁₋₂₂ fatty acid.
4. (New) The patch according to claim 1 wherein the adhesive resin is selected from the group consisting of petroleum resin, polyterpene resin, polyolefin resin and saturated alicyclic hydrocarbon resin.